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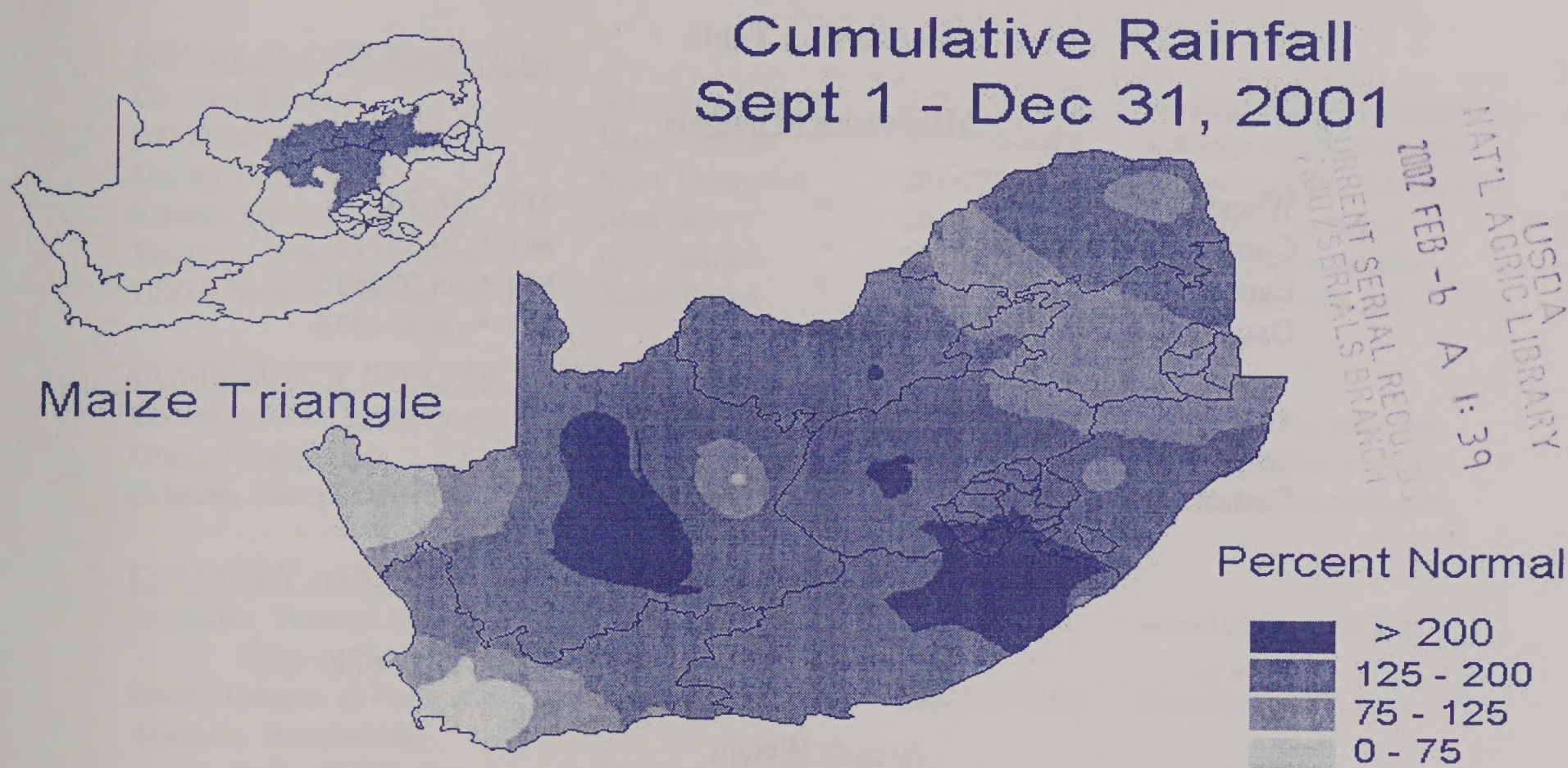
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Strong Prices and Beneficial Weather Boost South African Corn Production for 2001/02



Yield prospects are currently favorable for South Africa's 2001/02 corn crop. The "Maize Triangle" (Free State, North West, Gauteng, and Mpumalanga) received normal to above-normal precipitation in November and December, providing abundant soil moisture for crop establishment but causing localized flooding and planting delays, particularly in western and southern crop areas. In early January, scattered showers and seasonably warm temperatures (30-35 degrees C maximum) across the Maize Triangle benefited vegetative corn and other summer crops in the region. Corn typically advances through reproduction in late January and early February, when it is most sensitive to drought and high temperatures. According to long-range forecasts by the South Africa Weather Service, normal to below-normal rainfall and seasonal temperatures are expected for the February-April 2002 period.

USDA currently estimates South Africa's 2001/02 corn area at 3.5 million hectares, up 9 percent from last year. Production is estimated at 9.0 million tons, up 1.5 million or 20 percent from a year ago due to higher area and near-average projected yield. In addition to favorable weather, strong domestic corn prices and lower stock levels contributed to the increased planting estimate. The South African government will publish its first official corn area estimate of 2001/02 in January 2002 and its first production estimate in February.

This report uses information from the Foreign Agricultural Services' global network of agricultural attaches and counselors; official statistics of foreign governments and other foreign source materials; and the results of economic and satellite imagery analysis. Estimates of foreign area, yield and production are from the Production Estimates and Crop Assessment Division, FAS, and are reviewed by USDA's Inter-Agency Commodity Estimates Committees. Estimates of U.S. area, yield and production are from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Numbers within the report may not add to totals because of rounding. This report reflects official USDA estimates released in the World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates report of January 11, 2002.

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Conversion Table

Metric tons to bushels

Wheat, soybeans	=	MT * 36.7437
Corn, sorghum, rye	=	MT * 39.36825
Barley	=	MT * 45.929625
Oats	=	MT * 68.894438

Metric tons to 480-lb bales

Cotton	=	MT * 4.592917
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Metric tons to hundredweight

Rice	=	MT * 22.04622
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Area & Weight

1 hectare	=	2.471044 acres
1 kilogram	=	2.204622 pounds

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PRODUCTION BRIEFS

Argentina: Corn Production Prospects Curtailed

Argentine corn production in 2001/02 is forecast at 11.5 million tons, down 1.0 million from last month or 8 percent and down 26 percent from last season. Area is forecast at 2.15 million hectares, down 0.15 million from last month and down 22 percent from last season. Yield is forecast slightly below average at 5.35 tons/hectare. Lower yields are expected due to the delayed corn planting in key corn-growing areas and dryness in Rio Cuarto. Argentina has had a strong increase in yields over the last ten years, with a ten-year trend yield of 5.87 tons/hectare. This is the first year since 1996/97 that yields are estimated below trend and below average.

There are significant planting delays in northern Buenos Aires province, amounting to 10 percent of national corn planted area. This area typically has above-average yields. In October, more than 12 inches (300 mm) of rain fell on central Argentina's main growing area, resulting in localized flooding and saturated soils. In November, the rains continued with some open days for fieldwork to progress. The heavy rains delayed planting and in Pehuajo delegacion prevented planting. In western Cordoba, the Rio Cuarto delegacion has been too dry, preventing planting of the remaining area. Recent rains in Cordoba province have alleviated the topsoil dryness but it is too late to plant corn. Rio Cuarto delegacion accounts for 18 percent of the national corn planted area.

Argentina: Wheat Production Falls, Exports Halted Amid Currency Woes

Argentine wheat production in 2001/02 is estimated at 16.5 million tons, down 0.5 million or 3 percent from last month, but unchanged from last season. Harvested area estimate is unchanged from last month, but up 5 percent from last season. Wheat yields are forecast below average at 2.46 tons per hectare. The decline in wheat yields from last month is based on preliminary reports from northern Buenos Aires province. Approximately 15 percent of the nation's wheat area was affected by heavy rainfall in the middle of the growing season. This area is northwestern Buenos Aires, southern Santa Fe, southern Cordoba, and northeastern La Pampa provinces. Wheat harvest is 74 percent complete as of January 4, 2002, slightly behind last year's pace.

Currency devaluations will encourage Argentine farmers to plant more area, since a devaluation improves the competitiveness of their crops on the world market. This may result in increased planted area for the 2002/03 crop. The USDA will publish the first estimate of the 2002/03 grain plantings in May 2002. Currently, the costs of production favor wheat, soybeans and sunflowers relative to corn.

Russia: Harvest Data Indicate Bumper Wheat Crop

Russian wheat production for 2001/02 is estimated at 47.0 million tons, up 1.5 million or 3 percent from last month and up 12.6 million or 36 percent from last year. Wheat yield is estimated at 1.97 tons per hectare, the second highest on record. The revision is based on preliminary data from the State Statistical Committee. Barley production is estimated at 19.5 million tons, unchanged from last month and up 5.4 million or 38 percent from last year. Rye production is estimated at 7.0 million tons, unchanged from last month, but up 1.6 million or 28 percent from last year. Oat production is estimated at 7.0 million, unchanged from last month, but up 1.0 million or 17 percent from last year. Corn production is estimated at 0.8 million tons, unchanged from last month but down 0.8 million or 48 percent from last year. According to data from the Ministry of Agriculture, Russian farms harvested over 91 million tons of grain this year (bunker weight, prior to cleaning and drying), and total net output is estimated at roughly 85 million. The 2001/02 grain crop benefited from generally favorable weather in almost all growing regions.

Pakistan: Water Shortage Reduces Rice Crop More Than Expected

The Pakistan 2001/02 rice crop is forecast at 3.74 million tons, down 0.36 million or 9 percent from last month and down 0.96 million or 20 percent from last year. The area forecast is unchanged at 2.0 million hectares. In its second estimate, the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock in Islamabad lowered its figure for Pakistan's MY 2001/02 rice crop output. Winter snowfall was lower than normal the last couple of years, and the shortage of irrigation reserves induced farmers to plant less of high yielding rice varieties.

Brazil: Record Soybean Acreage Forecast

Brazil's 2001/02 soybean crop is currently estimated at a record 42.5 million tons, up 1.0 million from last month and up 3.7 million or 10 percent from last year's bumper harvest. Production is estimated higher as a result of an upward revision in forecast crop area and excellent yield prospects over much of the growing region. As the planting season came to a close in December, Government and oilseed industry planting surveys revealed that Brazilian farmers heeded strong market signals favoring soybean cultivation, and sowed a record national area. Corn and cotton crops suffered declines in sown area, as land was diverted for more lucrative soybean production. Planting surveys indicate that cotton and main season corn area declined roughly 14 and 11 percent respectively. USDA currently forecasts 2001/02 soybean area at a record 15.65 million hectares, up 0.15 million from last month and up 1.68 million or 12 percent from last year.

Pakistan: Cotton Estimate Down on Reduced Arrivals

The 2001/02 cotton crop is estimated at 7.6 million bales, down 0.4 million or 5 percent from last month and down 0.6 million or 7 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 3.13 million hectares, unchanged from last month, but up 0.2 million hectares or 8 percent from last year. Pakistan cotton production will be reduced this season due to pest attacks. Pressure from heliothis and army bollworms in central and eastern Punjab between mid-September and mid-October will result in yield declines. Arrival data indicates a lower crop size than previously estimated. January 1, 2002 arrivals in the three past seasons consistently account for about 84 percent of the final crop excluding unreported cotton. January 1, 2002 arrivals are currently 6.1 million bales (480-

pound). Arrivals are expected to continue for the next few months.

China: Bumper Cotton Crop is Estimated

China's 2001/02 cotton crop is estimated at 24.4 million bales (5.31 million tons), up 0.9 million or 4 percent from last month and up 20 percent from last year. The 2001/02 crop is the largest since 1991/92 (26.1 million bales) and the third-largest crop on record. This estimate reflects preliminary provincial harvest reports and is consistent with data recently released by China's National Bureau of Statistics. Planted area is estimated at 4.8 million hectares, unchanged from last month but up 20 percent from last year and the highest since 1995/96. High domestic cotton prices in 2000 encouraged farmers to expand planted area for 2001/02, especially on the North China Plain. Area is expected to decline for 2002/03 in response to lower procurement prices in 2001 and WTO limits on export subsidies. Timely summer rainfall and nearly ideal harvesting conditions helped China achieve a yield of 1107 kilograms per hectare in 2001/02, up slightly from last year's record yield. Yields have been increasing steadily since 1992/93 for several reasons, including the expanded use of BT cotton on the North China Plain, better crop management, and the concentration of planted area in Xinjiang Province, where yields are higher than the national average.

TABLE 1
U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production

COMMODITY	Planted Area			Harvested Area			Yield			Production		
	Prel.			Prel.			Prel.			Prel.		
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.
	--Million acres--			--Million acres--			--Bushels per acre--			--Million bushels--		
All Wheat	62.7	62.6	59.6	53.8	53.1	48.7	42.7	42.0	40.2	2,299	2,232	1,958
Winter	46.4	43.4	41.1	40.1	35.1	31.3	46.9	44.7	43.5	1,881	1,566	1,361
Other	16.3	19.2	18.5	13.7	18.0	17.4	30.5	37.0	34.3	418	666	597
Soybeans	73.7	74.3	74.1	72.4	72.4	73.0	36.6	38.1	39.4	2,654	2,758	2,891
Corn	77.4	79.6	75.8	70.5	72.4	68.8	133.8	136.9	138.0	9,431	9,915	9,507
Sorghum	9.3	9.2	10.3	8.5	7.7	8.6	69.7	60.9	61.2	595	471	515
Barley	5.2	5.9	5.0	4.7	5.2	4.3	59.2	61.1	58.2	280	319	250
Oats	4.7	4.5	4.4	2.5	2.3	1.9	59.6	64.2	61.3	146	150	117
							--Pounds per acre--			--Million CWT--		
Rice	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.3	5,866	6,281	6,374	206.0	190.9	213.0
All Cotton	14.9	15.5	15.8	13.4	13.1	13.8	607	632	691	17.0	17.2	20.1
										--Million 480-pound bales--		

TABLE 2
World Crop Production Summary

Commodity	World	North America		Europe		FSU-12	Asia					South America		Selected Other			All Others			
		Total Foreign		Europe			China	India	Indo-nesia	Paki-stan	Thai-land	Argen-tina	Brazil	Aus-tralia	South Africa	Turkey				
		United States	Canada	Mexico	Europe Union													Oth. Europe	W. Europe	Eastern Europe
---Million metric tons---																				
Wheat																				
1999/00	585.9	523.4	62.6	26.9	3.1	96.8	0.9	28.2	64.7	113.9	70.8	0.0	17.9	0.0	15.7	2.4	24.8	1.7	16.5	39.2
2000/01 prel.	582.2	521.5	60.8	26.8	3.3	105.3	0.9	28.4	62.8	99.6	75.8	0.0	21.1	0.0	16.5	1.7	23.8	2.3	17.5	35.7
2001/02 proj.																				
Dec.	577.0	523.7	53.3	21.3	3.0	91.9	0.9	36.0	89.9	94.0	68.5	0.0	19.0	0.0	17.0	3.0	22.0	2.4	15.0	39.9
Jan.	578.5	525.2	53.3	21.3	3.3	92.2	0.9	35.9	91.7	94.0	68.5	0.0	19.0	0.0	16.5	3.0	22.0	2.5	15.0	39.6
Coarse Grains																				
1999/00	876.6	613.5	263.2	26.8	26.2	103.0	1.7	54.6	40.5	137.2	30.5	6.2	1.8	4.1	21.5	32.6	8.7	11.1	9.2	97.9
2000/01 prel.	856.0	582.9	273.1	24.3	24.3	107.5	1.7	35.9	49.4	114.0	29.2	5.5	1.8	4.9	19.5	42.6	10.8	7.8	10.1	93.4
2001/02 proj.																				
Dec.	873.2	609.8	263.4	22.9	25.8	106.6	1.7	52.1	61.5	116.2	29.3	6.0	1.8	4.6	16.5	37.1	11.1	9.4	9.2	98.0
Jan.	870.5	608.7	261.9	22.9	25.3	106.7	1.7	51.8	61.7	116.2	29.3	6.0	1.8	4.6	15.5	37.1	11.1	9.4	9.2	98.4
Rice (Milled)																				
1999/00	408.5	402.0	6.5	0.0	0.3	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.9	138.9	89.5	33.4	5.2	16.5	0.6	7.8	0.8	0.0	0.2	106.2
2000/01 prel.	397.0	391.1	5.9	0.0	0.3	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.7	131.5	86.3	32.0	4.7	16.8	0.5	7.1	1.3	0.0	0.2	108.1
2001/02 proj.																				
Dec.	392.8	386.3	6.6	0.0	0.3	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	126.7	89.0	32.5	4.1	16.8	0.5	7.4	1.0	0.0	0.2	105.5
Jan.	392.6	386.0	6.6	0.0	0.3	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	126.7	89.0	32.5	3.7	16.8	0.5	7.5	1.0	0.0	0.2	105.6
Total Grains 1/																				
1999/00	1,871.0	1,538.8	332.2	53.7	29.5	201.5	2.6	82.9	106.1	390.0	190.7	39.6	24.8	20.6	37.8	42.7	34.2	12.8	25.9	243.2
2000/01 prel.	1,835.2	1,495.4	339.8	51.1	27.9	214.4	2.6	64.3	112.9	345.1	191.3	37.5	27.6	21.7	36.5	51.4	35.9	10.2	27.8	237.2
2001/02 proj.																				
Dec.	1,843.0	1,519.8	323.2	44.2	29.1	200.1	2.6	88.1	152.0	336.9	186.8	38.5	24.9	21.4	34.0	47.5	34.1	11.8	24.4	243.4
Jan.	1,841.6	1,519.9	321.7	44.2	28.8	200.4	2.6	87.6	153.9	336.9	186.8	38.5	24.6	21.4	32.5	47.6	34.1	11.9	24.4	243.6
Oilseeds 2/																				
1999/00	303.3	221.0	82.3	11.7	0.5	16.7	0.1	6.5	11.0	45.8	22.3	2.3	4.4	0.5	27.8	35.6	3.8	0.9	2.2	29.0
2000/01 prel.	311.7	226.8	84.9	9.9	0.4	14.2	0.1	4.7	11.4	50.6	20.7	2.1	4.0	0.5	30.9	40.6	3.2	1.2	1.9	30.6
2001/02 proj.																				
Dec.	323.0	232.1	90.9	6.7	0.4	14.0	0.1	5.2	9.1	52.6	24.4	2.2	3.9	0.5	32.7	43.1	2.9	1.2	1.9	31.2
Jan.	323.4	233.4	89.9	6.7	0.4	14.0	0.1	5.2	9.2	53.0	24.4	2.2	3.7	0.5	32.7	44.1	2.9	1.2	1.9	31.3
Cotton																				
1999/00	87.3	70.4	17.0	0.0	0.7	2.6	0.0	0.0	7.3	17.6	12.2	0.0	8.6	0.0	0.6	3.1	3.5	0.1	3.6	10.4
2000/01 prel.	88.5	71.3	17.2	0.0	0.4	2.5	0.0	0.0	6.4	20.3	10.9	0.0	8.2	0.0	0.7	4.1	3.7	0.2	3.6	10.3
2001/02 proj.																				
Dec.	96.0	75.9	20.1	0.0	0.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	7.2	23.5	11.8	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.5	3.3	3.0	0.1	4.1	11.6
Jan.	96.7	76.6	20.1	0.0	0.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	7.2	24.4	11.8	0.0	7.6	0.0	0.3	3.3	3.0	0.1	4.1	11.9

1/ Includes wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above.

2/ Includes soybean, cottonseed, peanut (inshell), sunflowerseed, rapeseed for individual countries. Copra and palm kernel are added to world totals.

Note: Entries of 0.0 indicate no reported or insignificant production.

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TABLE 3
Wheat Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	216.64	218.98	214.78	214.59	2.70	2.66	2.69	2.70	585.93	582.22	577.02	578.45	1.43	0.25	-3.77	-0.65
United States	21.78	21.50	19.69	19.69	2.87	2.83	2.71	2.71	62.57	60.76	53.28	53.28	0.00	0.00	-7.48	-12.31
Total Foreign	194.86	197.48	195.09	194.90	2.69	2.64	2.68	2.69	523.36	521.46	523.74	525.17	1.43	0.27	3.71	0.71
Major Exporters	45.78	48.25	46.37	46.37	3.59	3.57	3.28	3.28	164.13	172.38	152.21	151.96	-0.25	-0.16	-20.43	-11.85
European Union	17.09	17.89	16.67	16.67	5.66	5.89	5.51	5.53	96.77	105.31	91.91	92.16	0.25	0.27	-13.16	-12.49
France	5.11	5.20	4.83	4.83	7.24	7.22	6.63	6.63	37.00	37.53	32.00	32.00	0.00	0.00	-5.53	-14.72
United Kingdom	1.85	2.09	1.66	1.66	8.05	8.01	7.22	7.22	14.87	16.70	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	-4.70	-28.14
Germany	2.60	2.97	2.90	2.90	7.54	7.28	7.86	7.86	19.62	21.62	22.80	22.80	0.00	0.00	1.18	5.45
Canada	10.37	10.96	11.00	11.00	2.59	2.45	1.94	1.94	26.90	26.80	21.30	21.30	0.00	0.00	-5.50	-20.53
Australia	12.17	13.00	12.00	12.00	2.03	1.83	1.83	1.83	24.76	23.77	22.00	22.00	0.00	0.00	-1.77	-7.43
Argentina	6.15	6.39	6.70	6.70	2.55	2.58	2.54	2.46	15.70	16.50	17.00	16.50	-0.50	-2.94	0.00	0.00
Major Importers	90.42	90.73	92.59	92.36	2.52	2.31	2.61	2.63	227.51	209.24	241.51	242.88	1.37	0.57	33.64	16.08
China	28.86	26.65	25.20	25.20	3.95	3.74	3.73	3.73	113.88	99.64	94.00	94.00	0.00	0.00	-5.64	-5.66
FSU-12	41.81	43.03	45.62	45.42	1.55	1.46	1.97	2.02	64.75	62.82	89.86	91.66	1.80	2.00	28.84	45.91
Russia	23.00	23.20	23.80	23.80	1.35	1.48	1.91	1.97	31.00	34.45	45.50	47.00	1.50	3.30	12.55	36.43
Ukraine	5.93	5.16	7.10	6.90	2.29	1.98	2.96	3.09	13.59	10.20	21.00	21.30	0.30	1.43	11.10	108.88
Kazakhstan	8.73	10.50	10.40	10.40	1.28	0.87	1.25	1.25	11.20	9.10	13.00	13.00	0.00	0.00	3.90	42.86
Baltic States	0.54	0.55	0.56	0.56	2.34	2.71	2.39	2.39	1.28	1.50	1.33	1.33	0.00	0.00	-0.18	-11.73
Eastern Europe	8.23	8.94	9.90	9.90	3.43	3.18	3.63	3.62	28.20	28.39	35.96	35.86	-0.10	-0.28	7.48	26.33
Poland	2.58	2.64	2.65	2.65	3.50	3.23	3.55	3.51	9.05	8.50	9.40	9.30	-0.10	-1.06	0.80	9.41
Iran	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	1.42	1.25	1.25	1.25	8.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Egypt	1.04	1.19	1.03	1.00	6.14	5.34	6.38	6.22	6.35	6.35	6.56	6.23	-0.33	-5.03	-0.12	-1.89
Morocco	2.69	2.90	2.70	2.70	0.80	0.48	1.22	1.22	2.15	1.38	3.30	3.30	0.00	0.00	1.92	138.96
Brazil	1.25	1.47	1.59	1.59	1.92	1.13	1.89	1.89	2.40	1.66	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	1.34	80.72
Other Foreign	58.66	58.50	56.14	56.18	2.25	2.39	2.32	2.32	131.73	139.84	130.03	130.34	0.31	0.24	-9.50	-6.79
India	27.40	27.43	25.00	25.00	2.58	2.76	2.74	2.74	70.78	75.75	68.50	68.50	0.00	0.00	-7.25	-9.58
Turkey	8.65	8.70	8.60	8.60	1.91	2.01	1.74	1.74	16.50	17.50	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	-2.50	-14.29
Pakistan	8.23	8.46	8.30	8.30	2.17	2.49	2.29	2.29	17.85	21.08	19.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	-2.08	-9.86
Mexico	0.64	0.68	0.65	0.69	4.77	4.85	4.62	4.71	3.05	3.30	3.00	3.25	0.25	8.33	-0.05	-1.52
Saudi Arabia	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa	0.72	0.93	0.96	0.96	2.40	2.51	2.50	2.57	1.73	2.35	2.40	2.46	0.06	2.50	0.11	4.73
Others	12.62	11.89	12.23	12.23	1.59	1.52	1.66	1.66	20.02	18.06	20.33	20.33	0.00	0.00	2.27	12.57

TABLE 4

Total Coarse Grain Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	300.77	295.39	299.66	299.18	2.91	2.90	2.91	2.91	876.64	856.01	873.18	870.54	-2.63	-0.30	14.54	1.70
United States	35.05	35.62	34.16	33.93	7.51	7.67	7.71	7.72	263.17	273.13	263.41	261.86	-1.55	-0.59	-11.27	-4.13
Total Foreign	265.72	259.77	265.50	265.25	2.31	2.24	2.30	2.29	613.46	582.88	609.77	608.68	-1.09	-0.18	25.80	4.43
Major Exporters																
Canada	49.55	47.03	47.54	47.39	4.14	3.75	3.70	3.69	205.25	176.50	176.11	175.11	-1.00	-0.57	-1.39	-0.79
Argentina	6.93	7.12	7.10	7.10	3.87	3.42	3.23	3.23	26.83	24.33	22.94	22.94	0.00	0.00	-1.39	-5.72
Australia	4.32	3.94	3.49	3.34	4.96	4.96	4.74	4.65	21.46	19.53	16.51	15.51	-1.00	-6.06	-4.01	-20.55
South Africa	3.93	5.34	5.44	5.44	2.21	2.03	2.04	2.04	8.69	10.85	11.09	11.09	0.00	0.00	0.24	2.25
China	4.78	4.11	4.39	4.39	2.31	1.91	2.14	2.14	11.05	7.85	9.41	9.41	0.00	0.00	1.56	19.91
	29.58	26.53	27.13	27.13	4.64	4.30	4.28	4.28	137.22	113.95	116.16	116.16	0.00	0.00	2.21	1.94
Major Importers																
FSU-12	77.73	76.76	79.57	79.42	2.93	2.87	3.14	3.14	227.85	220.67	249.67	249.12	-0.55	-0.22	28.46	12.90
Russia	31.82	31.26	33.07	32.87	1.27	1.58	1.86	1.88	40.46	49.41	61.47	61.67	0.20	0.33	12.26	24.80
Ukraine	20.90	19.60	20.60	20.60	1.04	1.44	1.70	1.70	21.80	28.20	35.00	35.00	0.00	0.00	6.80	24.11
Kazakstan	5.84	6.45	7.10	6.90	1.81	2.01	2.37	2.46	10.59	12.99	16.80	17.00	0.20	1.19	4.01	30.84
Baltic States	2.03	1.97	2.05	2.05	1.34	1.05	1.32	1.32	2.72	2.08	2.70	2.70	0.00	0.00	0.63	30.12
European Union	1.13	1.15	1.14	1.14	1.64	1.63	1.78	1.78	1.86	1.86	2.02	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.16	8.37
Germany	19.03	19.31	19.32	19.32	5.41	5.57	5.52	5.52	103.01	107.51	106.59	106.69	0.10	0.09	-0.82	-0.76
France	4.03	4.05	4.09	4.09	6.16	5.84	6.49	6.49	24.84	23.65	26.50	26.50	0.00	0.00	2.85	12.05
Eastern Europe	3.74	3.85	3.98	3.98	7.33	7.45	7.18	7.18	27.43	28.67	28.53	28.53	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-0.49
Poland	15.84	14.90	15.70	15.68	3.45	2.41	3.32	3.30	54.65	35.89	52.10	51.75	-0.35	-0.67	15.86	44.21
Romania	6.12	6.18	6.09	6.09	2.73	2.24	2.67	2.66	16.70	13.84	16.26	16.16	-0.10	-0.62	2.32	16.75
Czech Rep.	3.83	3.30	3.75	3.75	3.12	1.71	2.75	2.75	11.95	5.66	10.31	10.31	0.00	0.00	4.65	82.23
Mexico	0.69	0.63	0.65	0.65	4.01	3.50	4.14	4.14	2.77	2.22	2.67	2.67	0.00	0.00	0.45	20.41
Other W. Europe	9.54	9.79	9.98	10.05	2.74	2.48	2.59	2.52	26.18	24.30	25.80	25.30	-0.50	-1.94	1.00	4.12
	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	4.58	4.58	4.58	4.58	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Foreign																
Thailand	138.45	135.99	138.38	138.43	1.30	1.37	1.33	1.33	180.36	185.72	183.99	184.45	0.46	0.25	-1.27	-0.68
India	1.31	1.37	1.34	1.34	3.13	3.58	3.43	3.43	4.10	4.90	4.60	4.60	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-6.12
Brazil	29.52	28.26	28.85	28.85	1.03	1.03	1.02	1.02	30.48	29.21	29.30	29.30	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.31
Turkey	13.14	13.80	13.46	13.46	2.48	3.09	2.76	2.76	32.55	42.64	37.10	37.10	0.00	0.00	-5.54	-12.98
Indonesia	4.50	4.58	4.58	4.58	2.05	2.21	2.01	2.01	9.22	10.12	9.22	9.22	0.00	0.00	-0.90	-8.90
Philippines	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.07	1.83	2.00	2.00	6.20	5.50	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	9.09
Others	2.55	2.48	2.55	2.55	1.75	1.81	1.77	1.77	4.45	4.51	4.53	4.53	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.38
	84.43	82.50	84.61	84.66	1.11	1.08	1.10	1.11	93.36	88.85	93.25	93.71	0.46	0.49	4.86	5.47

TABLE 5
Corn Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	139.09	136.11	136.54	136.27	4.36	4.30	4.29	4.28	607.08	585.41	586.06	583.40	-2.66	-0.45	-2.01	-0.34
United States	28.53	29.32	28.00	27.85	8.40	8.59	8.66	8.67	239.55	251.85	242.47	241.49	-0.98	-0.41	-10.37	-4.12
Total Foreign	110.56	106.79	108.54	108.42	3.32	3.12	3.17	3.15	367.53	333.56	343.59	341.92	-1.67	-0.49	8.36	2.51
Major Exporters	32.82	29.07	29.30	29.15	4.75	4.44	4.42	4.41	155.85	129.00	129.50	128.50	-1.00	-0.77	-0.50	-0.39
Argentina	3.10	2.75	2.30	2.15	5.55	5.65	5.43	5.35	17.20	15.50	12.50	11.50	-1.00	-8.00	-4.00	-25.81
South Africa	3.81	3.23	3.50	3.50	2.77	2.33	2.57	2.57	10.56	7.50	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	1.50	20.00
China	25.90	23.10	23.50	23.50	4.94	4.59	4.60	4.60	128.09	106.00	108.00	108.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.89
Major Importers	20.56	21.00	21.81	21.79	4.50	3.83	4.25	4.20	92.52	80.47	92.66	91.52	-1.13	-1.22	11.06	13.74
Eastern Europe	6.87	6.30	6.98	6.96	4.47	2.67	4.05	4.03	30.71	16.79	28.28	28.04	-0.23	-0.83	11.26	67.07
Romania	3.00	2.70	3.00	3.00	3.50	1.67	2.80	2.80	10.50	4.50	8.40	8.40	0.00	0.00	3.90	86.67
Serbia	1.27	1.21	1.30	1.30	4.85	2.44	4.77	4.77	6.14	2.94	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00	3.26	110.60
European Union	4.12	4.22	4.37	4.37	9.02	9.07	8.88	8.90	37.17	38.29	38.76	38.86	0.10	0.26	0.57	1.49
France	1.76	1.83	1.85	1.85	8.89	8.98	8.92	8.92	15.64	16.47	16.50	16.50	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.18
Italy	1.03	1.06	1.11	1.11	9.74	9.53	8.98	8.98	10.02	10.14	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-1.35
Mexico	7.26	7.51	7.70	7.70	2.65	2.36	2.47	2.34	19.24	17.70	19.00	18.00	-1.00	-5.26	0.30	1.69
FSU-12	2.26	2.92	2.71	2.71	2.24	2.52	2.32	2.32	5.08	7.36	6.30	6.30	0.00	0.00	-1.07	-14.50
Russia	0.70	0.80	0.70	0.70	1.57	1.94	1.14	1.14	1.10	1.55	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.75	-48.39
Ukraine	0.69	1.28	1.15	1.15	2.52	3.01	2.96	2.96	1.74	3.85	3.40	3.40	0.00	0.00	-0.45	-11.64
Other W. Europe	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.00	4.04	4.04	4.04	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Foreign	57.19	56.72	57.43	57.48	2.08	2.19	2.11	2.12	119.16	124.09	121.43	121.89	0.46	0.38	-2.20	-1.77
Thailand	1.15	1.21	1.18	1.18	3.39	3.88	3.73	3.73	3.90	4.70	4.40	4.40	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-6.38
Brazil	12.58	13.14	12.80	12.80	2.52	3.16	2.81	2.81	31.64	41.54	36.00	36.00	0.00	0.00	-5.54	-13.33
India	6.43	6.55	6.40	6.40	1.78	1.81	1.77	1.77	11.47	11.84	11.30	11.30	0.00	0.00	-0.54	-4.56
Canada	1.14	1.03	1.23	1.23	8.03	6.63	6.67	6.67	9.16	6.83	8.20	8.20	0.00	0.00	1.37	20.11
Indonesia	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.07	1.83	2.00	2.00	6.20	5.50	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	9.09
Philippines	2.55	2.48	2.55	2.55	1.75	1.81	1.77	1.77	4.45	4.51	4.53	4.53	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.38
Egypt	0.73	0.71	0.72	0.77	7.78	7.99	7.92	8.00	5.68	5.64	5.70	6.16	0.46	8.07	0.52	9.30
Zimbabwe	1.42	1.22	1.20	1.20	1.52	1.17	1.08	1.08	2.15	1.43	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-8.90
Others	28.20	27.37	28.35	28.35	1.58	1.54	1.55	1.55	44.51	42.12	44.01	44.01	0.00	0.00	1.89	4.48

TABLE 6
Barley Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area			Yield			Production			Change in Production		
	Prel.			Prel.			Prel.			From last month		
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	From last month	From last year	
	Million hectares			Metric tons per hectare			Million metric tons			MMT	Percent	MMT
										Percent		Percent
World	55.27	55.07	57.27	2.31	2.43	2.48	127.94	134.00	141.89	0.19	0.14	8.09
United States	1.92	2.11	1.74	3.19	3.29	3.13	6.10	6.94	5.43	0.00	0.00	-1.51
Total Foreign	53.36	52.96	55.53	2.28	2.40	2.46	121.83	127.06	136.46	0.19	0.14	9.59
												7.55
European Union	10.85	10.74	10.67	4.51	4.76	4.56	48.90	51.16	48.68	0.00	0.00	-2.49
Denmark	0.73	0.74	0.74	5.05	5.37	5.41	3.68	3.98	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
France	1.53	1.57	1.70	6.22	6.31	5.82	9.54	9.93	9.90	0.00	0.00	-0.03
Germany	2.21	2.07	2.10	6.02	5.85	6.43	13.30	12.11	13.50	0.00	0.00	1.39
Italy	0.35	0.34	0.34	3.72	3.67	3.49	1.31	1.26	1.19	0.00	0.00	-0.07
Spain	3.11	3.22	2.90	2.39	3.27	2.24	7.43	10.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	-4.00
United Kingdom	1.18	1.13	1.26	5.59	5.75	5.49	6.58	6.49	6.90	0.00	0.00	0.41
FSU-12	16.32	15.88	17.42	1.30	1.58	1.99	21.27	25.08	34.70	0.20	0.58	9.82
Russia	9.85	9.20	10.20	1.08	1.53	1.91	10.60	14.10	19.50	0.00	0.00	5.40
Ukraine	3.48	3.69	4.10	1.85	1.86	2.44	6.43	6.87	10.00	0.20	2.00	3.33
Kazakhstan	1.70	1.63	1.70	1.32	1.03	1.35	2.25	1.68	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.63
Baltic States	0.74	0.74	0.73	1.70	1.63	1.88	1.25	1.20	1.37	0.00	0.00	0.17
Eastern Europe	3.29	2.97	3.19	2.95	2.58	3.21	9.69	7.67	10.22	-0.00	-0.05	2.55
Poland	1.11	1.10	1.10	3.07	2.54	3.00	3.40	2.78	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.52
Czech Rep.	0.54	0.50	0.50	3.94	3.29	4.04	2.14	1.63	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.39
Romania	0.55	0.35	0.50	1.85	2.14	3.00	1.02	0.75	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.75
Canada	4.07	4.55	4.35	3.24	2.96	2.62	13.20	13.47	11.40	0.00	0.00	-2.07
Other W. Europe	0.23	0.23	0.23	4.19	4.19	4.19	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norway	0.18	0.18	0.18	3.53	3.53	3.53	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	3.55	3.60	3.60	1.86	2.06	1.81	6.60	7.40	6.50	0.00	0.00	-0.90
Australia	2.60	3.68	3.70	1.94	1.96	1.89	5.03	7.20	7.00	0.00	0.00	-0.20
China	0.87	0.79	0.80	3.42	3.35	3.16	2.97	2.65	2.53	0.00	0.00	-0.12
Morocco	2.07	2.25	2.10	0.71	0.21	0.55	1.47	0.47	1.15	0.00	0.00	0.68
India	0.78	0.73	0.75	1.88	2.01	2.00	1.47	1.46	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.04
Others	8.00	6.81	7.99	1.13	1.23	1.31	9.03	8.37	10.46	-0.00	-0.00	2.10
												25.05

TABLE 7

Oats Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
	1999/00	Prel. 2000/01	Dec. 2001/02	Proj. Jan.	1999/00	Prel. 2000/01	Dec. 2001/02	Proj. Jan.	1999/00	Prel. 2000/01	Dec. 2001/02	Proj. Jan.	From last month	From last year	MMT	Percent
World	14.86	13.81	14.16	14.16	1.62	1.86	1.86	1.86	24.00	25.69	26.30	26.29	-0.01	-0.04	-0.01	2.33
United States	0.99	0.94	0.77	0.77	2.14	2.30	2.20	2.20	2.12	2.17	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	-21.88
Total Foreign	13.87	12.86	13.39	13.39	1.58	1.83	1.84	1.84	21.88	23.52	24.60	24.59	-0.01	-0.04	1.07	4.56
FSU-12	6.32	5.39	5.91	5.91	0.91	1.39	1.49	1.49	5.74	7.50	8.80	8.80	0.00	0.00	1.30	17.32
Russia	5.35	4.50	4.90	4.90	0.82	1.33	1.43	1.43	4.40	6.00	7.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	16.67
Ukraine	0.53	0.48	0.60	0.60	1.43	1.83	1.83	1.83	0.76	0.88	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.22	24.86
Belarus	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.30	1.26	1.73	2.00	2.00	0.37	0.52	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.08	15.38
Baltic States	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.36	1.70	1.50	1.50	0.21	0.27	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-11.76
Maj. Foreign Exporters	2.22	2.23	2.27	2.27	2.32	2.20	1.98	1.98	5.15	4.90	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-8.17
Canada	1.40	1.30	1.28	1.28	2.60	2.61	2.16	2.16	3.64	3.39	2.77	2.77	0.00	0.00	-0.62	-18.26
Australia	0.58	0.70	0.78	0.78	1.91	1.62	1.77	1.77	1.12	1.13	1.38	1.38	0.00	0.00	0.24	21.57
Argentina	0.24	0.23	0.21	0.21	1.65	1.61	1.67	1.67	0.40	0.38	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-6.67
Other Foreign	5.17	5.08	5.06	5.05	2.09	2.14	2.19	2.19	10.77	10.85	11.07	11.05	-0.01	-0.10	0.21	1.90
China	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
European Union	1.92	1.95	1.89	1.89	3.18	3.49	3.51	3.51	6.11	6.81	6.64	6.64	0.00	0.00	-0.17	-2.42
France	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	4.52	4.55	4.29	4.29	0.55	0.50	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-10.00
Germany	0.27	0.24	0.21	0.21	5.00	4.59	5.24	5.24	1.34	1.09	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.20
Italy	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	2.42	2.47	2.33	2.33	0.35	0.37	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-5.41
Finland	0.39	0.40	0.40	0.40	2.54	3.50	3.50	3.50	0.99	1.40	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sweden	0.31	0.32	0.28	0.28	3.87	4.13	4.18	4.18	1.20	1.30	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-11.54
Eastern Europe	1.15	1.10	1.09	1.09	2.20	1.80	2.13	2.12	2.54	1.97	2.32	2.31	-0.01	-0.47	0.34	17.34
Czech Rep.	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	3.18	2.72	3.02	3.02	0.18	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.02	11.03
Poland	0.57	0.57	0.56	0.56	2.53	1.89	2.32	2.32	1.45	1.07	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.23	21.50
Serbia	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	1.82	1.52	1.92	1.92	0.12	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.03	30.21
Norway	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	1.35	1.29	1.33	1.33	0.64	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.86	0.81	0.84	0.84	-0.00	-0.00	0.03	3.69

TABLE 8

Rye Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	9.13	9.34	9.64	9.64	2.11	2.03	2.42	2.41	19.29	18.99	23.36	23.26	-0.10	-0.41	4.27	22.50
United States	0.16	0.12	0.10	0.10	1.81	1.78	1.72	1.72	0.28	0.21	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-16.90
Total Foreign	8.98	9.22	9.54	9.54	2.12	2.04	2.43	2.42	19.01	18.77	23.18	23.08	-0.10	-0.41	4.31	22.95
FSU-12	4.69	4.99	5.37	5.37	1.42	1.59	1.95	1.95	6.67	7.92	10.46	10.46	0.00	0.00	2.53	31.99
Russia	3.40	3.50	3.60	3.60	1.41	1.56	1.94	1.94	4.80	5.45	7.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	1.55	28.44
Ukraine	0.62	0.64	0.90	0.90	1.48	1.52	2.00	2.00	0.92	0.97	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.83	86.34
Belarus	0.64	0.78	0.80	0.80	1.45	1.86	2.00	2.00	0.93	1.45	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.15	10.34
Baltic States	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.65	1.57	1.67	1.67	0.39	0.39	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.02	4.59
Major Exporter																
Canada	0.17	0.12	0.10	0.10	2.29	2.26	1.90	1.90	0.39	0.26	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-26.92
Other Foreign	3.88	3.87	3.82	3.82	2.98	2.64	3.17	3.15	11.55	10.20	12.12	12.03	-0.10	-0.79	1.83	17.90
Eastern Europe	2.43	2.31	2.29	2.29	2.32	1.91	2.41	2.36	5.65	4.41	5.51	5.41	-0.10	-1.74	1.00	22.69
Hungary	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	2.00	2.00	2.42	2.42	0.08	0.08	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.04	51.25
Poland	2.24	2.13	2.10	2.10	2.31	1.88	2.38	2.33	5.18	4.00	5.00	4.90	-0.10	-2.00	0.90	22.41
Czech Rep.	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	3.64	3.41	3.85	3.85	0.20	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.67
European Union	1.15	1.25	1.23	1.23	4.81	4.32	5.08	5.08	5.52	5.41	6.24	6.24	0.00	0.00	0.83	15.37
Denmark	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	4.86	5.14	5.50	5.50	0.25	0.26	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.07	25.95
France	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	4.54	4.57	4.17	4.17	0.19	0.16	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-21.88
Germany	0.75	0.84	0.82	0.82	5.79	4.93	6.13	6.13	4.33	4.15	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.85	20.37
Spain	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	1.78	2.04	2.04	2.04	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Austria	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	3.89	3.27	3.27	3.27	0.22	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sweden	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	5.42	5.42	5.42	5.42	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.12	1.10	1.03	1.04	1.04	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-4.55

TABLE 9
Sorghum Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.				Prel.				Prel.				From last month			
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	Dec.	Jan.	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	Dec.	Jan.	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	From last month	From last year	
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT			
World	40.78	40.40	40.70	40.70	40.70	1.45	1.33	1.36	1.36	1.36	59.08	53.70	55.34	55.27	-0.06	-0.12
United States	3.46	3.13	3.55	3.47	3.47	4.37	3.82	3.84	3.76	3.76	15.12	11.95	13.63	13.07	-0.56	-4.14
Total Foreign	37.32	37.27	37.15	37.22	37.22	1.18	1.12	1.12	1.13	1.13	43.97	41.75	41.70	42.20	0.50	1.20
India	10.40	9.98	9.70	9.70	9.70	0.85	0.74	0.72	0.72	0.72	8.86	7.41	7.00	7.00	0.00	0.00
China	0.98	0.89	0.94	0.94	0.94	3.31	2.90	2.87	2.87	2.87	3.24	2.58	2.70	2.70	0.00	0.00
Mexico	1.97	1.93	1.93	2.00	2.00	3.24	3.12	3.21	3.35	3.35	6.39	6.00	6.20	6.70	0.50	8.06
Nigeria	6.60	6.70	6.75	6.75	6.75	1.14	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	7.50	7.80	7.80	7.80	0.00	0.00
Sudan	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	2.35	2.50	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.72	0.67	0.65	0.65	0.65	4.63	4.63	4.62	4.62	4.62	3.35	3.10	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.62	0.82	0.80	0.80	0.80	3.40	2.58	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.12	2.11	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00
Ethiopia	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	0.00	0.00
Colombia	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.00	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00
Venezuela	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	1.77	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.46	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	4.84	4.69	4.69	4.69	4.69	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00
Yemen	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00
Tanzania	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.43	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.65	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00
South Africa	0.14	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	2.48	1.99	2.11	2.11	2.11	0.35	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00
Others	5.45	5.56	5.65	5.65	5.65	0.98	1.03	1.02	1.02	1.02	5.37	5.75	5.78	5.78	0.00	0.00

TABLE 10
Rice Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield (Rough)				Production (Milled)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	154.79	152.04	150.86	150.88	3.93	3.89	3.88	3.88	408.45	396.99	392.82	392.61	-0.21	-0.05	-4.39	-1.10
United States	1.42	1.23	1.33	1.34	6.58	7.04	7.15	7.21	6.50	5.94	6.56	6.57	0.01	0.12	0.63	10.60
Total Foreign	153.37	150.81	149.53	149.54	3.90	3.86	3.85	3.85	401.95	391.05	386.26	386.04	-0.22	-0.06	-5.02	-1.28
Major Exporters	65.23	64.68	64.20	64.23	3.05	2.98	3.06	3.05	132.06	128.30	130.53	130.17	-0.36	-0.28	1.87	1.46
Vietnam	7.66	7.49	7.45	7.45	4.14	4.14	4.19	4.19	20.93	20.47	20.60	20.60	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.62
Thailand	10.08	10.05	10.05	10.05	2.48	2.54	2.54	2.54	16.50	16.83	16.83	16.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	44.97	44.79	44.70	44.70	2.98	2.89	2.99	2.99	89.48	86.30	89.00	89.00	0.00	0.00	2.70	3.13
Pakistan	2.52	2.35	2.00	2.03	3.08	3.00	3.08	2.76	5.16	4.70	4.10	3.74	-0.36	-8.78	-0.96	-20.43
Major Importers	22.50	22.04	22.14	22.21	3.79	3.73	3.78	3.78	54.64	52.65	53.63	53.71	0.08	0.15	1.05	2.00
Indonesia	11.65	11.60	11.60	11.60	4.54	4.36	4.43	4.43	33.45	32.00	32.50	32.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	1.56
Brazil	3.68	3.25	3.30	3.37	3.11	3.20	3.30	3.26	7.77	7.06	7.40	7.48	0.08	1.08	0.42	5.92
European Union	0.40	0.40	0.39	0.39	6.79	6.17	6.25	6.25	1.75	1.60	1.59	1.59	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.62
Iran	0.45	0.43	0.40	0.40	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	1.20	1.13	1.07	1.07	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-5.83
Philippines	4.00	4.03	4.10	4.10	2.99	3.11	3.10	3.10	7.77	8.14	8.25	8.25	0.00	0.00	0.11	1.41
Nigeria	1.66	1.65	1.65	1.65	2.01	2.02	2.12	2.12	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.10	5.00
Other Foreign	65.64	64.08	63.19	63.10	4.79	4.79	4.67	4.68	215.25	210.10	202.11	202.16	0.06	0.03	-7.94	-3.78
China	31.28	29.96	29.20	29.20	6.34	6.27	6.20	6.20	138.94	131.54	126.70	126.70	0.00	0.00	-4.84	-3.68
Burma	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	2.83	3.10	2.83	2.83	9.86	10.77	9.86	9.86	0.00	0.00	-0.91	-8.46
Bangladesh	10.71	10.90	10.90	10.90	3.23	3.35	3.17	3.17	23.07	24.36	23.00	23.00	0.00	0.00	-1.36	-5.59
Japan	1.79	1.77	1.71	1.71	6.41	6.70	6.63	6.63	8.35	8.64	8.25	8.25	0.00	0.00	-0.39	-4.47
South Korea	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	6.63	6.71	6.98	7.00	5.26	5.29	5.50	5.52	0.01	0.27	0.22	4.23
Egypt	0.65	0.66	0.59	0.56	8.91	9.31	8.95	9.77	3.79	3.97	3.42	3.58	0.15	4.47	-0.39	-9.84
Taiwan	0.35	0.34	0.33	0.33	5.43	5.61	5.26	5.26	1.35	1.34	1.24	1.24	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-7.90
FSU-12	0.46	0.35	0.31	0.31	2.86	3.05	3.05	2.98	0.86	0.69	0.62	0.61	-0.01	-2.09	-0.08	-11.48
Russia	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	3.59	3.26	3.26	3.26	0.39	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.13	0.19	0.15	0.15	8.28	9.47	9.08	9.08	0.79	1.26	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	-0.26	-20.57
Others	13.19	12.85	12.93	12.85	2.68	2.67	2.68	2.69	22.99	22.25	22.52	22.42	-0.10	-0.44	0.17	0.76

TABLE 11
Total Oilseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World Total 1/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	303.31	311.73	322.96	323.36	0.40	0.12	11.63	3.73
Total Foreign 1/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	220.99	226.84	232.08	233.45	1.37	0.59	6.61	2.91
Copra	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.44	5.71	5.29	5.29	0.00	0.00	-0.42	-7.37
Palm Kernel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.40	6.86	7.20	7.20	0.00	0.00	0.34	4.99
Major Oilseeds 2/	175.09	174.20	178.09	177.49	1.66	1.72	1.74	1.75	291.46	299.16	310.47	310.87	0.40	0.13	11.71	3.92
United States 2/	37.15	36.81	37.92	37.33	2.22	2.31	2.40	2.41	82.32	84.89	90.88	89.91	-0.96	-1.06	5.02	5.92
Foreign Oilseeds 2/	137.94	137.39	140.17	140.16	1.52	1.56	1.57	1.58	209.15	214.27	219.59	220.96	1.37	0.62	6.69	3.12
South America	29.34	30.31	32.41	32.51	2.32	2.52	2.49	2.52	68.03	76.45	80.83	81.80	0.97	1.20	5.35	7.00
Brazil	14.51	15.03	16.43	16.58	2.45	2.70	2.62	2.66	35.58	40.62	43.07	44.07	1.00	2.32	3.45	8.48
Argentina	12.58	12.82	13.56	13.52	2.21	2.41	2.41	2.42	27.84	30.90	32.69	32.66	-0.03	-0.09	1.76	5.70
Paraguay	1.40	1.57	1.53	1.53	2.22	2.28	2.33	2.33	3.10	3.59	3.57	3.57	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-0.56
China	24.03	26.85	27.95	27.95	1.90	1.88	1.88	1.89	45.76	50.58	52.60	52.96	0.36	0.68	2.38	4.70
India	30.37	29.24	30.49	30.49	0.73	0.71	0.80	0.80	22.28	20.73	24.40	24.40	0.00	0.00	3.68	17.73
European Union	6.50	5.81	5.96	5.96	2.56	2.45	2.34	2.34	16.66	14.20	13.96	13.96	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-1.74
France	2.26	2.01	1.98	1.98	2.94	2.78	2.48	2.48	6.64	5.59	4.92	4.92	0.00	0.00	-0.67	-11.99
Italy	0.57	0.56	0.52	0.52	2.39	2.35	2.58	2.58	1.36	1.31	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.04	2.98
Germany	1.23	1.11	1.18	1.18	3.55	3.30	3.36	3.36	4.38	3.65	3.97	3.97	0.00	0.00	0.32	8.79
Spain	1.00	0.96	1.07	1.07	0.82	1.06	1.08	1.08	0.82	1.02	1.16	1.16	0.00	0.00	0.14	13.44
United Kingdom	0.54	0.40	0.44	0.44	3.23	2.88	2.61	2.61	1.74	1.16	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.61
FSU-12	12.44	11.41	10.45	10.35	0.89	1.00	0.87	0.89	11.02	11.36	9.12	9.22	0.10	1.10	-2.14	-18.82
Russia	6.27	5.19	4.47	4.47	0.74	0.85	0.69	0.72	4.62	4.41	3.10	3.20	0.10	3.23	-1.21	-27.40
Ukraine	3.05	3.11	2.81	2.71	0.96	1.20	0.90	0.92	2.91	3.73	2.53	2.48	-0.05	-1.98	-1.25	-33.51
Uzbekistan	1.50	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.36	1.43	1.47	2.15	1.92	2.05	2.10	0.05	2.44	0.18	9.37
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.88	0.74	0.70	0.70	0.42	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canada	6.65	5.94	4.93	4.93	1.76	1.67	1.36	1.36	11.70	9.94	6.71	6.71	0.00	0.00	-3.23	-32.52
Indonesia	1.80	1.57	1.67	1.67	1.29	1.36	1.32	1.33	2.33	2.14	2.21	2.22	0.01	0.45	0.08	3.70
Pakistan	3.49	3.44	3.60	3.58	1.25	1.16	1.08	1.04	4.38	3.99	3.90	3.73	-0.17	-4.36	-0.27	-6.64
Eastern Europe	4.00	3.27	2.97	2.97	1.64	1.43	1.76	1.76	6.54	4.67	5.23	5.22	-0.00	-0.06	0.55	11.84
Poland	0.55	0.44	0.45	0.45	2.08	2.19	2.47	2.47	1.13	0.96	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.14	14.70
Romania	1.21	1.04	0.82	0.82	1.31	0.86	1.09	1.09	1.59	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hungary	0.76	0.45	0.48	0.48	1.56	1.61	1.68	1.68	1.19	0.72	0.81	0.81	0.00	0.00	0.08	11.19
Turkey	1.32	1.25	1.31	1.31	1.67	1.48	1.48	1.48	2.21	1.85	1.94	1.94	0.00	0.00	0.08	4.59
Philippines	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.33	0.27	0.28	0.28	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48	0.48	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.79
Others	17.65	18.01	18.13	18.13	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.01	17.75	17.94	18.27	18.37	0.10	0.55	0.44	2.44

1/ Major oilseeds plus copra and palm kernel. 2/ Individual countries and regions include soybean, cottonseed, peanut (inshell), sunflowerseed, and rapeseed.

TABLE 12

Soybean Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
		Million hectares			Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	71.77	75.36	78.27	77.96	2.23	2.31	2.33	2.35	159.88	174.28	182.72	182.83	0.12	0.06	8.55	4.91
United States	29.32	29.30	30.00	29.54	2.46	2.56	2.65	2.66	72.22	75.06	79.55	78.67	-0.88	-1.11	3.61	4.82
Total Foreign	42.46	46.06	48.27	48.42	2.06	2.15	2.14	2.15	87.66	99.22	103.17	104.16	1.00	0.97	4.94	4.98
Major Exporters																
Brazil	23.33	25.54	27.90	28.05	2.50	2.72	2.64	2.66	58.30	69.40	73.65	74.65	1.00	1.36	5.25	7.56
Argentina	13.60	13.97	15.50	15.65	2.51	2.78	2.68	2.72	34.20	38.80	41.50	42.50	1.00	2.41	3.70	9.54
Paraguay	8.58	10.32	11.10	11.10	2.47	2.64	2.59	2.59	21.20	27.20	28.75	28.75	0.00	0.00	1.55	5.70
	1.15	1.25	1.30	1.30	2.52	2.72	2.62	2.62	2.90	3.40	3.40	3.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Foreign	19.12	20.52	20.37	20.37	1.54	1.45	1.45	1.45	29.36	29.82	29.52	29.51	-0.00	-0.01	-0.31	-1.04
China	8.00	9.30	9.00	9.00	1.79	1.66	1.70	1.70	14.29	15.40	15.30	15.30	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-0.65
India	5.65	5.80	5.80	5.80	0.92	0.91	0.97	0.97	5.20	5.25	5.60	5.60	0.00	0.00	0.35	6.67
Canada	1.00	1.06	1.01	1.01	2.77	2.55	1.58	1.58	2.78	2.70	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	-1.10	-40.70
Indonesia	1.10	0.90	1.00	1.00	1.18	1.28	1.20	1.20	1.30	1.15	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.05	4.35
Eastern Europe	0.27	0.30	0.22	0.22	2.49	1.13	2.12	2.12	0.67	0.33	0.46	0.46	-0.00	-0.65	0.13	37.84
European Union	0.37	0.35	0.39	0.39	3.13	3.01	3.20	3.20	1.15	1.04	1.25	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.21	20.02
FSU-12	0.48	0.40	0.51	0.51	0.79	1.02	0.82	0.82	0.38	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.94
Russia	0.44	0.34	0.45	0.45	0.76	1.01	0.78	0.78	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.34
Ukraine	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.06	1.07	1.09	1.17	1.17	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.56	1.36	1.46	1.46	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.02	14.29
Thailand	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	1.50	1.43	1.43	1.43	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
North Korea	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Japan	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.13	1.73	1.91	1.76	1.76	0.19	0.24	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-6.38
Bolivia	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.60	2.04	1.58	1.83	1.83	1.20	0.95	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.15	15.79
South Korea	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	1.33	1.31	1.31	1.31	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colombia	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	2.21	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.01	11.54
Others	0.84	0.97	0.98	0.98	1.46	1.46	1.43	1.43	1.23	1.41	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.71

TABLE 13

Cottonseed Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	31.35	30.96	33.09	32.97	1.05	1.08	1.10	1.11	32.93	33.42	36.26	36.58	0.32	0.89	3.17	9.48
United States	5.43	5.28	5.64	5.59	1.06	1.11	1.21	1.22	5.76	5.84	6.83	6.83	0.00	0.01	1.00	17.06
Total Foreign	25.92	25.68	27.45	27.38	1.05	1.07	1.07	1.09	27.16	27.58	29.43	29.75	0.32	1.09	2.17	7.87
China	3.73	4.00	4.80	4.80	1.85	1.99	1.92	1.99	6.90	7.96	9.20	9.56	0.36	3.91	1.60	20.10
FSU-12	2.49	2.41	2.47	2.47	1.20	1.13	1.21	1.23	2.99	2.73	2.99	3.04	0.05	1.67	0.32	11.67
Uzbekistan	1.50	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.36	1.43	1.47	2.15	1.92	2.05	2.10	0.05	2.44	0.18	9.37
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.88	0.74	0.70	0.70	0.42	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	8.79	8.12	8.74	8.74	0.59	0.59	0.57	0.57	5.17	4.80	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	4.17
Pakistan	2.92	2.93	3.15	3.13	1.31	1.19	1.10	1.06	3.82	3.48	3.48	3.31	-0.17	-4.89	-0.17	-4.91
Brazil	0.75	0.90	0.77	0.77	1.48	1.70	1.66	1.66	1.11	1.53	1.27	1.27	0.00	0.00	-0.26	-16.78
Turkey	0.72	0.65	0.70	0.70	1.75	1.75	1.84	1.84	1.26	1.15	1.29	1.29	0.00	0.00	0.15	12.66
African Franc Zone	2.23	1.96	2.34	2.34	0.63	0.62	0.69	0.71	1.40	1.21	1.62	1.65	0.03	1.79	0.44	35.91
Australia	0.46	0.51	0.43	0.43	2.26	2.10	2.22	2.22	1.05	1.06	0.96	0.96	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-10.08
Egypt	0.27	0.23	0.32	0.32	1.37	1.36	1.40	1.54	0.38	0.31	0.44	0.49	0.05	10.20	0.18	58.82
Argentina	0.30	0.38	0.23	0.18	0.73	0.75	0.71	0.72	0.22	0.29	0.16	0.13	-0.03	-18.75	-0.16	-54.39
Paraguay	0.20	0.30	0.20	0.20	0.62	0.52	0.63	0.63	0.12	0.16	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-19.35
Greece	0.43	0.41	0.41	0.41	1.56	1.68	1.57	1.57	0.67	0.69	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-6.52
Syria	0.24	0.27	0.26	0.26	2.62	2.74	2.71	2.71	0.64	0.74	0.71	0.71	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-4.60
Mexico	0.15	0.08	0.10	0.10	1.51	1.65	1.58	1.58	0.23	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.02	15.38
Iran	0.21	0.26	0.20	0.20	0.90	0.83	0.73	0.73	0.19	0.22	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-32.09
Sudan	0.23	0.24	0.15	0.15	0.55	0.74	0.85	1.03	0.12	0.17	0.13	0.15	0.03	20.31	-0.02	-11.49
Others	1.80	2.05	2.20	2.20	0.50	0.47	0.51	0.51	0.90	0.97	1.12	1.13	0.01	0.89	0.16	16.37

TABLE 14

Peanut Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last month	From last year		
	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.				
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	21.48	22.43	22.51	22.51	1.35	1.39	1.50	1.50	29.06	31.17	33.72	33.76	0.04	0.11	2.59	8.31
United States	0.58	0.54	0.56	0.57	2.99	2.74	3.35	3.39	1.74	1.48	1.89	1.92	0.04	1.96	0.44	29.84
Total Foreign	20.90	21.89	21.95	21.95	1.31	1.36	1.45	1.45	27.32	29.69	31.84	31.84	0.00	0.00	2.15	7.23
China	4.27	4.86	4.90	4.90	2.96	2.97	2.96	2.96	12.64	14.44	14.50	14.50	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.42
India	8.00	8.10	8.20	8.20	0.69	0.70	0.95	0.95	5.50	5.70	7.80	7.80	0.00	0.00	2.10	36.84
Indonesia	0.68	0.65	0.65	0.65	1.50	1.50	1.54	1.54	1.02	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.67
Senegal	0.62	0.65	0.70	0.70	1.23	1.42	1.36	1.36	0.76	0.92	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.81
Burma	0.49	0.53	0.53	0.53	1.15	1.21	1.21	1.21	0.56	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zaire	0.52	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.77	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.40	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.24	1.93	1.50	1.60	1.60	0.42	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.17
Nigeria	1.20	1.21	1.22	1.22	1.21	1.21	1.22	1.22	1.45	1.47	1.49	1.49	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.36
Vietnam	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.26	1.28	1.38	1.38	1.38	0.32	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa	0.08	0.17	0.10	0.10	1.99	1.58	1.56	1.56	0.17	0.26	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-42.31
Thailand	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burkina Faso	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.02	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brazil	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	1.65	1.85	1.86	1.86	0.17	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.51
Central African Rep.	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.10	1.05	1.10	1.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.76
Cameroon	0.32	0.42	0.34	0.34	0.30	0.24	0.32	0.32	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.01	10.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.10	1.38	1.45	1.40	1.40	0.13	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-12.50
Gambia	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	1.09	1.14	1.14	1.14	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	2.84	2.87	2.89	2.89	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91	2.58	2.61	2.63	2.63	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.61

TABLE 15
Sunflowerseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.				Prel.				Prel.				From last month			
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	Jan.	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	23.64	20.22	19.41	19.27	1.15	1.12	1.09	1.10	27.16	22.70	21.21	21.25	0.04	0.18	-1.46	-6.43
United States	1.39	1.07	1.08	1.04	1.41	1.50	1.48	1.51	1.97	1.61	1.59	1.58	-0.01	-0.69	-0.03	-1.80
Total Foreign	22.25	19.15	18.33	18.23	1.13	1.10	1.07	1.08	25.20	21.10	19.62	19.67	0.05	0.25	-1.43	-6.78
FSU-12	8.79	7.91	6.78	6.68	0.83	0.99	0.78	0.80	7.26	7.80	5.29	5.34	0.05	0.95	-2.47	-31.60
Russia	5.59	4.63	3.80	3.80	0.74	0.85	0.68	0.71	4.15	3.92	2.60	2.70	0.10	3.85	-1.22	-31.03
Ukraine	2.78	2.80	2.50	2.40	0.98	1.25	0.92	0.94	2.72	3.50	2.30	2.25	-0.05	-2.17	-1.25	-35.71
Argentina	3.48	1.89	2.00	2.00	1.73	1.62	1.70	1.70	6.00	3.05	3.40	3.40	0.00	0.00	0.35	11.48
European Union	2.04	1.92	2.05	2.05	1.58	1.74	1.60	1.60	3.21	3.33	3.28	3.28	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-1.53
France	0.82	0.71	0.76	0.76	2.35	2.55	2.24	2.24	1.92	1.81	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-6.23
Spain	0.84	0.84	0.94	0.94	0.69	1.02	1.01	1.01	0.58	0.85	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.10	12.03
Italy	0.26	0.26	0.23	0.23	2.00	1.89	1.96	1.96	0.52	0.50	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-9.27
Eastern Europe	2.46	1.90	1.65	1.65	1.31	1.10	1.28	1.28	3.21	2.09	2.11	2.11	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.72
Hungary	0.53	0.30	0.32	0.32	1.50	1.67	1.72	1.72	0.80	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.05	10.00
Romania	1.05	0.86	0.70	0.70	1.24	0.82	1.00	1.00	1.30	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yugoslavia	0.18	0.15	0.17	0.17	1.48	1.48	1.76	1.76	0.27	0.22	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.08	38.89
Bulgaria	0.52	0.45	0.33	0.33	1.10	0.93	0.94	0.94	0.57	0.42	0.31	0.31	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-26.19
Czech Rep.	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.00	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-4.76
China	1.14	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.58	1.17	1.58	1.58	1.80	1.40	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.50	35.71
India	2.30	2.20	2.40	2.40	0.57	0.57	0.58	0.58	1.30	1.25	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.15	12.00
Turkey	0.54	0.54	0.55	0.55	1.48	1.06	0.91	0.91	0.80	0.58	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-13.04
South Africa	0.40	0.52	0.64	0.64	1.38	1.22	1.24	1.24	0.55	0.64	0.79	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.16	24.41
Australia	0.12	0.07	0.11	0.11	1.23	1.01	1.10	1.10	0.15	0.07	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.05	64.29
Burma	0.32	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.19	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.67	0.56	0.52	0.51	1.10	1.12	1.12	1.12	0.74	0.63	0.57	0.57	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-8.59

TABLE 16
Rapeseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area			Yield			Production			Change in Production		
	Prel.			Prel.			Prel.			From last month		
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	From last month	From last year	From last year
	Million hectares			Metric tons per hectare			Million metric tons			MMT	Percent	MMT Percent
World	26.84	25.22	24.82	24.77	1.58	1.49	1.47	1.47	1.47	-0.11	-0.30	-1.14 -3.03
United States	0.42	0.61	0.63	0.59	1.46	1.50	1.61	1.54	1.54	-0.11	-10.89	-0.00 -0.11
Total Foreign	26.42	24.61	24.18	24.18	1.58	1.49	1.47	1.47	1.47	0.00	0.00	-1.14 -3.10
India	5.64	5.02	5.35	5.35	0.91	0.74	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.88 23.49
China	6.90	7.49	8.05	8.05	1.47	1.52	1.45	1.45	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.32 2.80
Canada	5.56	4.82	3.85	3.85	1.58	1.48	1.30	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	-2.12 -29.77
European Union	3.56	3.04	3.02	3.02	3.22	2.97	2.86	2.86	2.86	0.00	0.00	-0.39 -4.37
France	1.34	1.23	1.10	1.10	3.32	2.91	2.64	2.64	2.64	0.00	0.00	-0.67 -18.74
Germany	1.20	1.08	1.15	1.15	3.58	3.33	3.39	3.39	3.39	0.00	0.00	0.32 8.79
United Kingdom	0.54	0.40	0.44	0.44	3.23	2.88	2.61	2.61	2.61	0.00	0.00	-0.01 -0.61
Denmark	0.15	0.10	0.08	0.08	2.70	2.95	2.68	2.68	2.68	0.00	0.00	-0.08 -25.68
Sweden	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.04	2.13	2.61	2.68	2.68	2.68	0.00	0.00	-0.01 -4.35
Eastern Europe	1.27	1.07	1.11	1.11	2.10	2.09	2.40	2.40	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.41 18.33
Poland	0.55	0.44	0.45	0.45	2.08	2.19	2.47	2.47	2.47	0.00	0.00	0.14 14.70
Czech Rep.	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.34	2.63	2.52	2.88	2.88	2.88	0.00	0.00	0.14 16.11
Australia	1.91	1.56	1.20	1.20	1.29	1.22	1.42	1.42	1.42	0.00	0.00	-0.20 -10.76
FSU-12	0.67	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.58	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
Russia	0.25	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.55	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
Pakistan	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.85	0.91	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.00	0.00	-0.02 -5.72
Bangladesh	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
Others	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	1.13	1.23	1.19	1.19	1.19	0.00	0.00	-0.01 -2.38

TABLE 17
Copra, Palm Kernel, and Palm Oil Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Production				Change in Production			
	1999/00	Prel. 2000/01	2001/02 Proj. Dec.	Jan.	From last month		From last year	
	Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
COPRA								
World	5.44	5.71	5.29	5.29	0.00	0.00	-0.42	-7.37
Philippines	2.35	2.50	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-16.00
Indonesia	1.32	1.45	1.45	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	0.73	0.73	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-3.45
Mexico	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.04
Sri Lanka	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malaysia	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.57	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PALM KERNEL								
World	6.40	6.86	7.20	7.20	0.00	0.00	0.34	4.99
Malaysia	3.08	3.41	3.55	3.55	0.00	0.00	0.14	4.04
Indonesia	2.12	2.25	2.40	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.15	6.67
Nigeria	0.35	0.32	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.03	9.38
Cote d'Ivoire	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.75
Colombia	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.55
Thailand	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zaire	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.01	16.67
Others	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.34
PALM OIL								
World	21.77	23.68	24.61	24.61	0.00	0.00	0.93	3.93
Malaysia	10.49	11.94	12.20	12.20	0.00	0.00	0.26	2.20
Indonesia	7.20	7.60	8.10	8.10	0.00	0.00	0.50	6.58
Nigeria	0.76	0.73	0.76	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.03	4.11
Cote d'Ivoire	0.28	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.85
Colombia	0.50	0.52	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.03	5.77
Thailand	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zaire	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.24	0.25	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.06	22.45
Others	1.44	1.50	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.05	3.20

TABLE 18

Cotton Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area						Yield						Production						Change In Production			
	Prel.			2001/02 Proj.			Prel.			2001/02 Proj.			Prel.			2001/02 Proj.			From last month		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	1999/00	2000/01	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	MBales	Percent	MBales	Percent
	Million hectares						Kilograms per hectare						Million 480 lb. bales									
World	32.34	31.90	34.06	33.96			588	604	614	620			87.35	88.52	96.00	96.68			0.68	0.70	8.15	9.21
United States	5.43	5.28	5.64	5.59			680	708	774	782			16.97	17.19	20.06	20.08			0.02	0.10	2.90	16.85
Total Foreign	26.91	26.61	28.42	28.37			570	584	582	588			70.38	71.34	75.94	76.59			0.66	0.86	5.26	7.37
Major Exporters	14.39	14.54	15.58	15.54			754	779	779	790			49.81	52.00	55.76	56.39			0.63	1.13	4.39	8.43
China	3.73	4.00	4.80	4.80			1,028	1,105	1,066	1,107			17.60	20.30	23.50	24.40			0.90	3.83	4.10	20.20
Pakistan	2.92	2.93	3.13	3.13			642	610	556	529			8.60	8.20	8.00	7.60			-0.40	-5.00	-0.60	-7.32
Sudan	0.23	0.24	0.15	0.15			232	315	363	435			0.24	0.34	0.25	0.30			0.05	20.00	-0.04	-11.76
Turkey	0.72	0.65	0.70	0.70			1,100	1,198	1,260	1,260			3.63	3.60	4.05	4.05			0.00	0.00	0.45	12.50
FSU-12	2.49	2.41	2.47	2.47			638	582	634	634			7.30	6.44	7.19	7.19			0.00	0.00	0.75	11.66
Uzbekistan	1.50	1.42	1.43	1.43			752	677	731	731			5.18	4.40	4.80	4.80			0.00	0.00	0.40	9.09
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.48	0.50	0.50			481	401	392	392			1.05	0.88	0.90	0.90			0.00	0.00	0.02	2.86
Other	0.52	0.52	0.54	0.54			452	489	601	601			1.07	1.16	1.49	1.49			0.00	0.00	0.32	28.02
Egypt	0.27	0.23	0.32	0.32			841	890	864	950			1.06	0.92	1.25	1.38			0.13	10.00	0.46	49.46
African Franc Zone	2.33	2.05	2.44	2.44			363	342	393	399			3.88	3.22	4.41	4.48			0.07	1.70	1.26	39.13
Southern Hemisphere	1.71	2.04	1.58	1.53			954	960	984	995			7.50	8.99	7.12	7.00			-0.12	-1.69	-1.99	-22.15
Argentina	0.30	0.38	0.23	0.18			417	421	435	399			0.57	0.74	0.45	0.33			-0.12	-26.67	-0.41	-55.10
Australia	0.46	0.51	0.42	0.42			1,623	1,595	1,555	1,555			3.46	3.70	3.00	3.00			0.00	0.00	-0.70	-18.92
Brazil	0.75	0.85	0.73	0.73			898	1,047	984	984			3.10	4.10	3.30	3.30			0.00	0.00	-0.80	-19.51
Paraguay	0.20	0.30	0.20	0.20			410	327	397	397			0.37	0.45	0.37	0.37			0.00	0.00	-0.09	-18.89
Major Importers	0.59	0.56	0.56	0.56			994	1,002	956	964			2.70	2.56	2.47	2.49			0.02	1.01	-0.07	-2.58
Other Foreign	11.93	11.52	12.28	12.28			326	317	314	314			17.87	16.78	17.71	17.71			0.00	0.00	0.94	5.59
India	8.79	8.12	8.74	8.74			302	292	294	294			12.18	10.90	11.80	11.80			0.00	0.00	0.90	8.26
Others	3.14	3.40	3.54	3.54			395	376	364	364			5.69	5.88	5.91	5.91			0.00	0.00	0.04	0.63

TABLE 19

The table below presents a 20-year record of the differences between the January projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the January projection and the final estimate have averaged 3.4 million tons (0.6 percent) and ranged from -8.3 to 6.4 million tons. The January projection has been below the final 14 times and above the final 6 times.

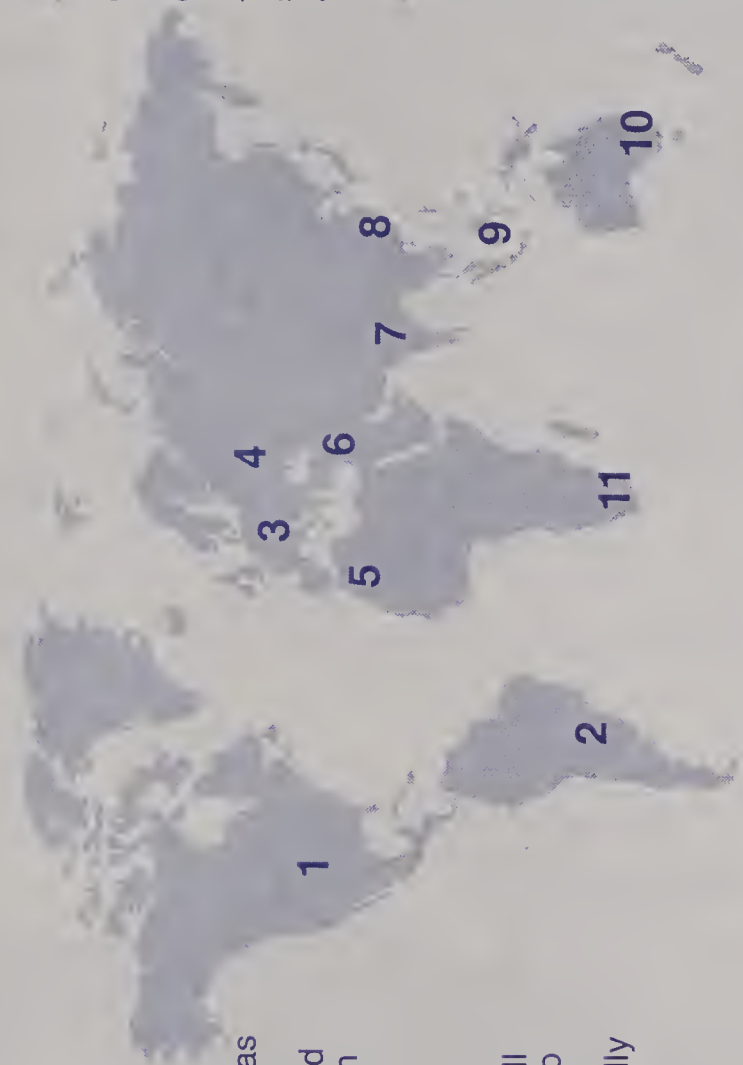
RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

COMMODITY AND REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2000/01 1/					
	Difference		Lowest	Highest	Below Final	Above Final
	Average	Average	Difference			
	Percent	---Million metric tons---		Number of years 2/		
WHEAT						
World	0.6	3.4	-8.3	6.4	14	6
U.S.	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1	9	5
Foreign	0.7	3.4	-8.3	6.4	14	6
COARSE GRAINS 3/						
World	0.8	6.8	-17.9	8.2	11	9
U.S.	0.2	0.5	-4.6	1.3	11	5
Foreign	1.1	6.5	-17.3	8.2	11	9
RICE (Milled)						
World	1.5	5.1	-13.9	1.8	17	3
U.S.	1.2	0.1	-0.3	0.2	6	3
Foreign	1.5	5.1	-13.9	1.8	17	3
SOYBEANS						
World	1.9	2.4	-6.2	2.9	13	7
U.S.	1.2	0.7	-1.6	1.8	8	10
Foreign	3.9	2.3	-6.5	2.6	14	6
			---Million 480-lb. bales---			
COTTON						
World	1.9	1.6	-5.4	3.6	12	7
U.S.	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	5	14
Foreign	2.4	1.7	-5.7	3.5	13	6
UNITED STATES			-----Million bushels-----			
CORN	0.2	17	-148	38	4	1
SORGHUM	0.4	4	-53	14	1	3
BARLEY	0.4	2	-3	11	9	3
OATS	0.1	0	-2	1	4	2

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-2000/01 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year.

2/ May not total 20 if projection was the same as the final.

3/ Includes corn, sorghum, barley, oats, rye, millet, and mixed grain.



1 - UNITED STATES

Near-record to record warmth carried over from November into the first 3 weeks of December, followed by the first large-scale cold outbreak of the season. By early in the new year, generally minor freezes were noted as far south as Deep South Texas (January 3) and Florida's northern citrus areas (January 4, 5, 8, and 9). Several hard freezes raised concerns about young sugarcane stands in southern Louisiana, where temperatures below 20 degrees F were noted on January 4. Elsewhere, several precipitation anomalies from late November were repeated in early- to mid-December, including unfavorably dry weather in the East, torrential rainfall from the western Gulf Coast region to the lower Ohio Valley, and drought-easing precipitation in northern California and the Northwest. Dryness was especially severe across the Plains and the southern Atlantic States, further stressing winter wheat. In sharp contrast, persistent rains through mid-December caused lowland flooding and submerged some winter wheat fields from eastern Texas to the lower Ohio Valley.

2 - SOUTH AMERICA

In Argentina, timely late-December and early-January rainfall eased summer crop stress across the western crop areas, following below-normal rainfall during most of December. The drier weather favored winter wheat maturation across Buenos Aires, but heavy late-December rainfall in southern Buenos Aires slowed harvesting and possibly reduced quality. In Brazil, dryness during late December and early January reduced soil moisture across Rio Grande do Sul and southern Parana. Across the rest of southern Brazil, near-normal rainfall maintained adequate soil moisture for soybean development.

3 - EUROPE

Unseasonably cold weather overspread Europe in December, causing winter grains to enter dormancy in most of the west and remain dormant in the east. In eastern Europe, snowfall blanketed dormant crops during the coldest weather, minimizing the threat of widespread winterkill. In northern Europe, near- to above-normal precipitation maintained moisture supplies. In contrast, below-normal precipitation fell across southern Europe, except in extreme southern Spain, southern Italy, and extreme southeastern Europe, where precipitation averaged near normal.

7 - SOUTH ASIA

In December and early January, weather conditions favored cotton harvesting. Conditions also favored planting and early development of dry-season crops, including rice, but a cyclone brought localized heavy rain to rice areas of southeastern India. Light showers in northern India aided winter grain and oilseed germination.

8 - EASTERN ASIA

Above-normal precipitation fell across eastern China during the first half of December, improving moisture supplies for winter crops. Only southwestern China (Sichuan, Guizhou, and Yunnan) received below-normal precipitation. Seasonably colder weather caused winter wheat to enter dormancy. In late December, freezing temperatures extended as far south as northern Guangdong, but remained north of the primary sugarcane growing areas.

9 - SOUTHEAST ASIA

Seasonal dryness allowed rice harvesting to proceed throughout Indochina. Above-normal rainfall in the Philippines boosted moisture supplies for second-season crops, but caused some flooding. Unseasonably dry weather reduced moisture reserves for main-season rice in Java, Indonesia. Above-normal rainfall in peninsular Malaysia and Sumatra maintained adequate moisture for oil palm.

10 - AUSTRALIA

In December, winter crop harvesting neared completion, with fieldwork delays confined to southern growing areas of Western Australia and Victoria. Periodic showers and seasonable warmth aided sorghum and cotton in Queensland and New South Wales.

11 - SOUTH AFRICA

Mild, showery weather in December maintained favorable growing conditions for vegetative corn and other summer crops. A recent, gradual decline in shower activity has brought some relief from locally excessive moisture, and enabled late summer crop planting.

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4 - FSU-WESTERN

A bitterly cold air mass persisted over most of the region in December and early January. Lowest temperatures were observed from December 16-22, 2001, and January 3-9, 2002. In both cases, snow cover was sufficient to protect winter grains from significant damage. However, some isolated damage was possible, especially in southeastern Ukraine, where crops entered dormancy last autumn poorly established.

5 - NORTHWESTERN AFRICA

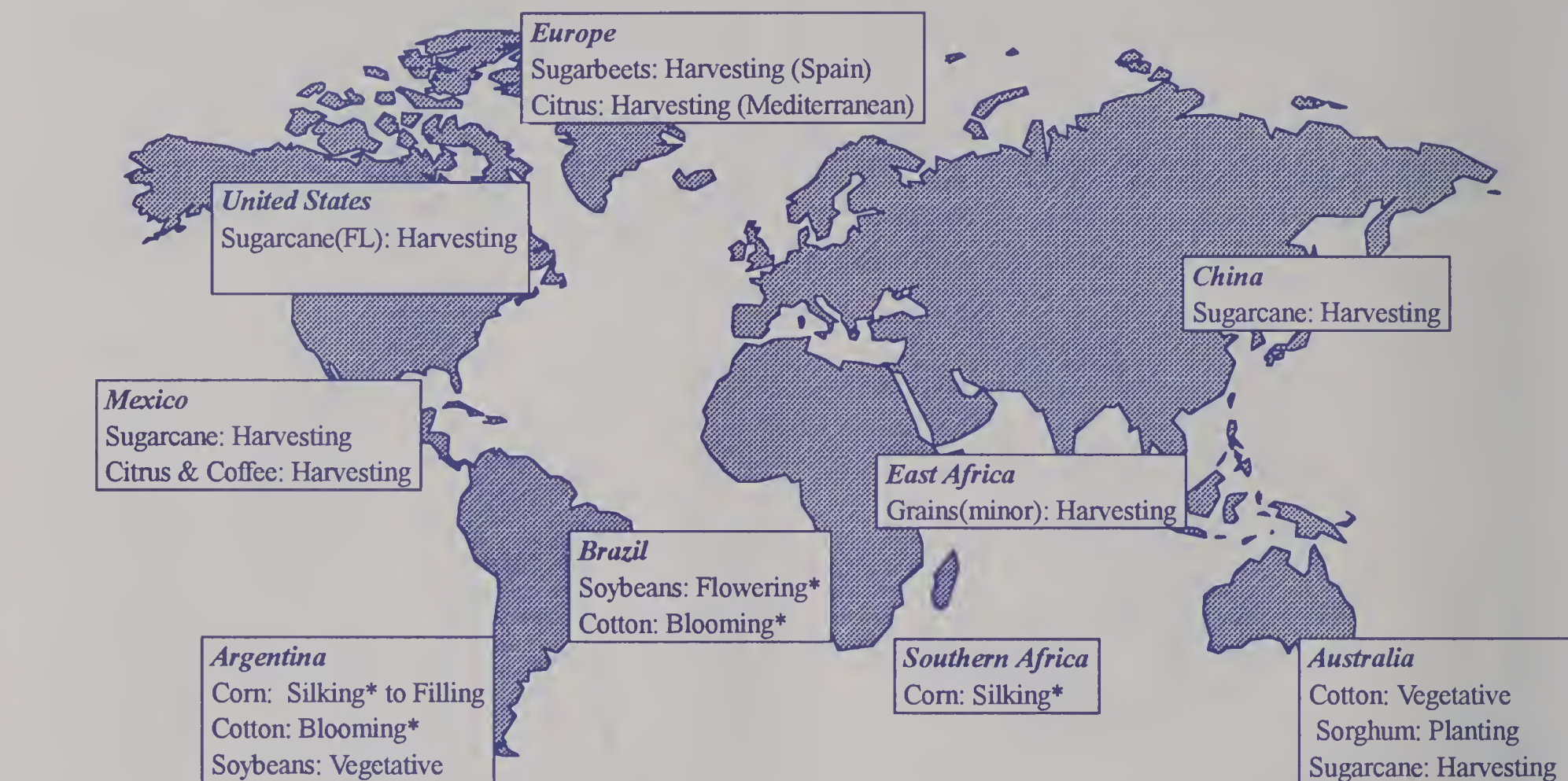
In December, above-normal rainfall in Morocco allowed planting to proceed after dryness early in the season. Farther east, most of Algeria and Tunisia received well-below-normal rainfall, limiting moisture for newly emerged crops.

6 - MIDDLE EAST AND TURKEY

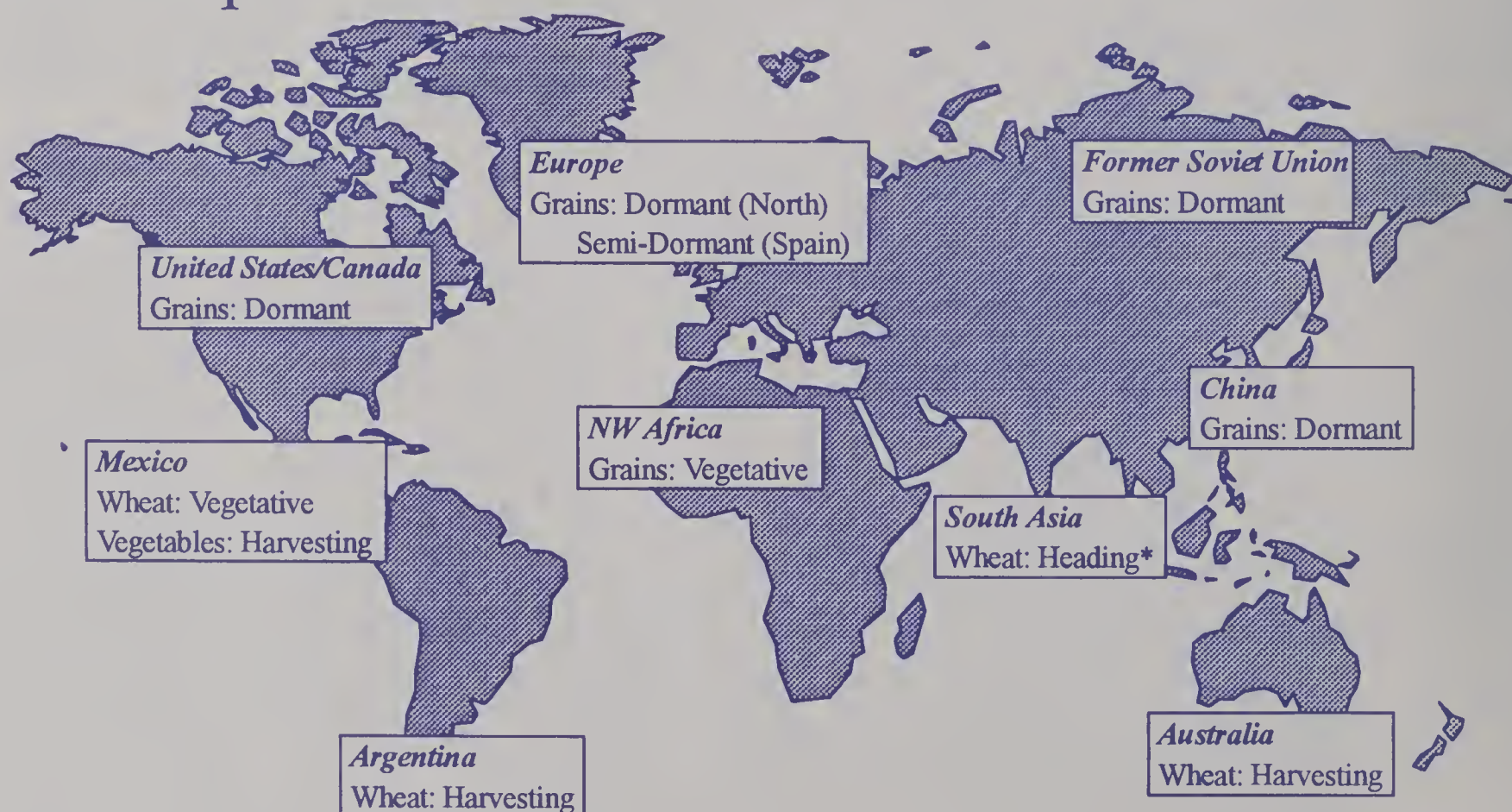
In Turkey, unseasonable wetness worsened flooding in parts of the southwest but kept winter wheat areas well watered. Unfavorable warmth and dryness returned to Iran in mid-December, but scattered showers continued elsewhere in the region's major winter wheat areas.

January Normal Crop Calendar

Summer crops



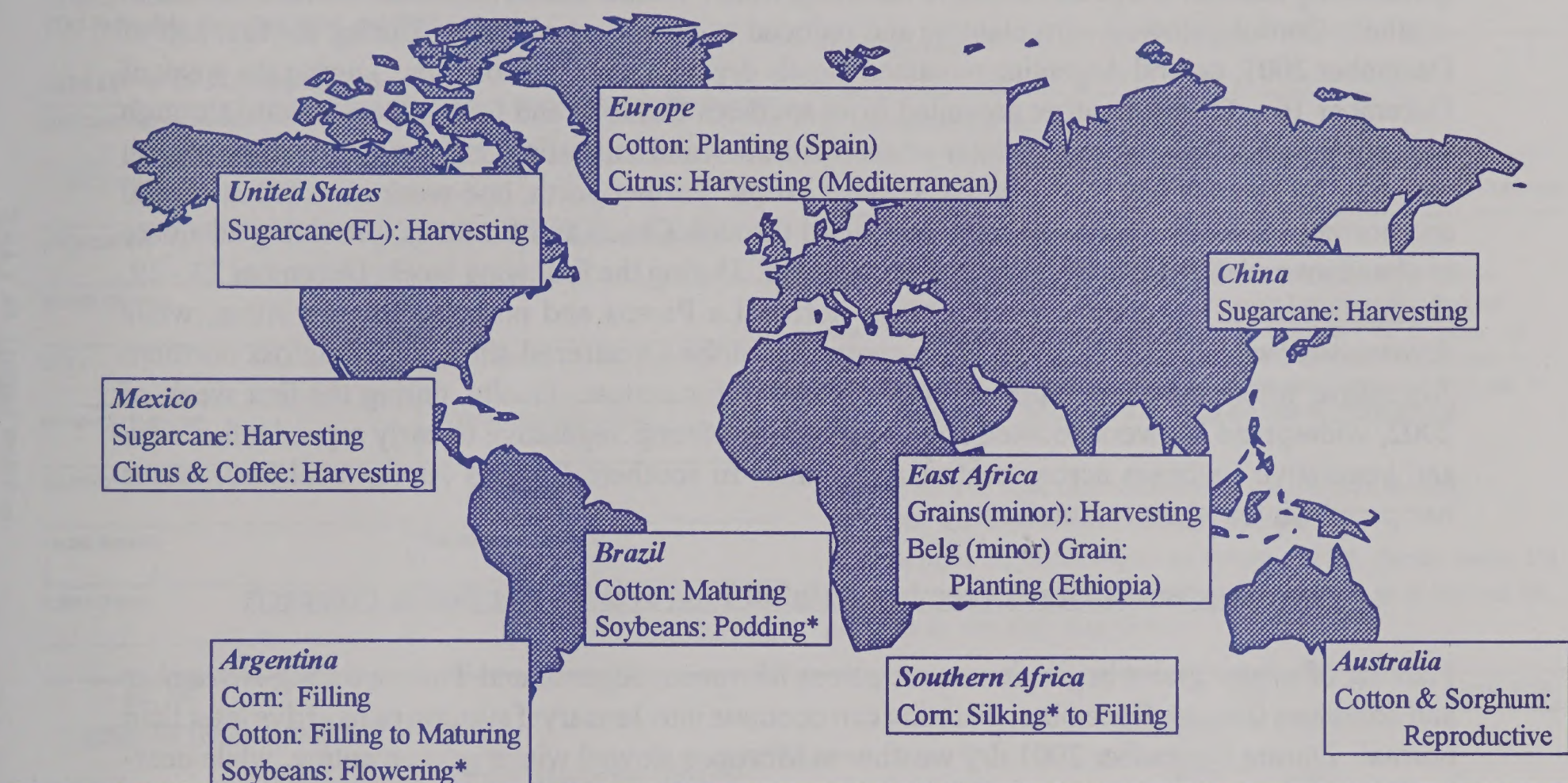
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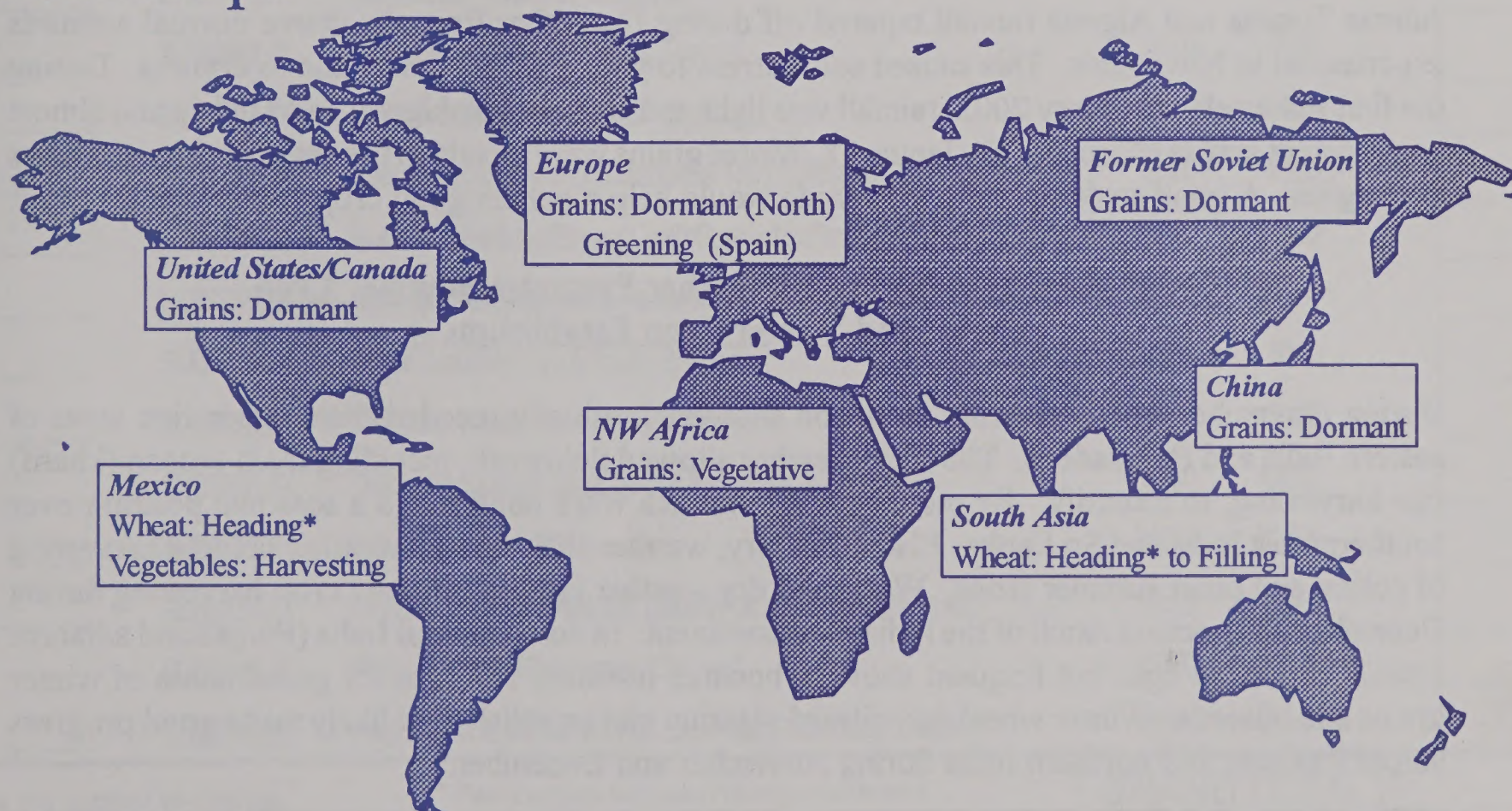
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February Normal Crop Calendar

Summer crops



Winter crops



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WEATHER BRIEFS

Argentina: Late December Rainfall Stabilizes Summer Crop Prospects

During November 2001, rainfall was above normal across central Argentina, generally favoring germinating summer crops and filling to maturing winter wheat. However, below-normal rainfall in southern Cordoba slowed corn planting and reduced soil moisture supplies. During the first half of December 2001, central Argentina remained mostly dry reducing soil moisture. During the week of December 16 - 22, dry weather prevailed from southern Cordoba and La Pampa eastward through western Buenos Aires, favoring winter wheat maturation and harvesting, but further reducing topsoil moisture for germinating to vegetative summer crops. Farther north, late-week rains fell in central and northern Cordoba, Santa Fe, and northward through Chaco and Formosa, providing adequate to abundant moisture for summer crop development. During the following week, December 23 - 29, rainfall benefitted vegetative summer crops across La Pampa and northern Buenos Aires, while dryness stressed summer crops in south-central Cordoba. Scattered showers fell across northern Argentina, where moisture supplies remain adequate for cotton. Finally, during the first week of 2002, widespread showers boosted soil moisture, benefitting vegetative to early reproductive corn and vegetative soybeans across central Argentina. In southern Buenos Aires, local heavy rains hampered winter wheat maturation.

Northwestern Africa: December Rainfall Improves Winter Grain Prospects

Planting of winter grains begins in earnest across Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia during November and continues through December. Planting can continue into January if autumn rains arrive later than normal. During November 2001 dry weather in Morocco slowed winter grain planting, while near-to above-normal rainfall in Algeria and Tunisia favored planting and early emergence of winter grains. During the last three weeks of December rainfall was frequent and widespread across Morocco, replenishing soil moisture and improving prospects for winter grain emergence and early growth. Across Tunisia and Algeria rainfall tapered off during December from the above normal amounts experienced in November. This caused some stress to young winter grains due to dryness. During the first full week of January 2002, rainfall was light and scattered in Algeria and Tunisia and almost non-existent across Morocco. By January 8, winter grains were mostly in the vegetative stage across this region. A good soaking rain region-wide would help maintain good crop conditions.

South Asia: Post-Monsoon Weather Promotes Summer Crop Harvest and Winter Crop Establishment

During November 2001, lingering monsoon showers gradually receded from major rice areas of eastern India and Bangladesh. The drier weather allowed fieldwork, including main-season (kharif) rice harvesting, to intensify. By month's end, showers were confined to a seasonal position over southernmost India and Sri Lanka. Elsewhere, dry, warmer-than-normal weather favored harvesting of cotton and other summer crops. Warm and dry weather favored summer crop harvesting during December 2001 across much of the Indian Subcontinent. In north-central India (Punjab and adjacent areas), somewhat light but frequent showers boosted moisture reserves for germination of winter grains and oilseeds. Winter wheat and oilseed planting and establishment likely made good progress across Pakistan and northern India during November and December.

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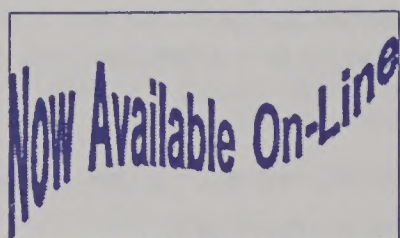
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